



Docket No.: 43888-132

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Osamu SAKAI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7151  
Serial No.: 10/088,484 : Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: March 20, 2002 : Examiner: Dah Wei D. Yuan  
For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, now due to expire June 9, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on July 9, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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